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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER

REF: NEW DELHI 8891

1. WE WILL AGAIN RAISE HARCOS/FLETCHER CASE AND DESIRE FOR SPEEDY GOI ACTION WITH INDIAN DCM GONSALVES. WE HAVE NOT FOUND KAUL VERY HELPFUL IN PAST ON THIS SORT OF APPROACH AND THINK TALKS WITH GONSALVES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE SOME EFFECT.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOU ONCE MORE WEIGHING IN WITH GOI OR TO AMBASSADOR'S WRITING SENATORS NELSON OR CRANSTON TO SUGGEST THEY TAKE UP THE CASE WITH KAUL IF THEY WISH TO. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE SENATORS WITH RUNDOWN OF HISTORY OF CASE AS FOLLOW-UP TO AMBASSADOR'S
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LETTER. SINCE KAUL PRIDES HIS CONTACTS ON THE HILL,

SENATORIAL INTERVENTION MIGHT DO SOME GOOD AND CERTAINLY
WILL NOT HARM THINGS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THE AMBASSADOR
WRITES AND POUCH COPIES OF ANY LETTERS. INGERSOLL

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